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In re Application of:)
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    Ahmad Zandi et al.   )   Examiner: T. Johnson
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned   )   Art Unit: 2616
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For: METHOD FOR   )
      COMPRESSION USING   )
      REVERSIBLE EMBEDDED   )
      WAVELETS   )
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This is a continuation of   )
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Application No.: 08/310,141   )
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

      Prior to execution on the merits, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

      Please amend the claims as follows:

      1.   (Twice Amended) A method for encoding input data comprising the steps of: